Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 11 May 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 12 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 11 May 2021 at 03:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for rather changeable weather over the next few days. Lower confidence on day to day shower details.

Headline for Tuesday 11 May 2021: Early showers soon clearing. Then mainly dry, sunny spells with showers returning later.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 11 May 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability					
60%	00%	10%	10%	30%	40%

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Weather: Overnight cloud and showery rain soon clearing, then a bright and mainly dry morning with sunny spells. Clouds building in the afternoon with a few showers breaking out, becoming more frequent during evening, especially in south towards Ben Alder.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally good visibility with broken cloud cover about 700 to 800m. There will be patches of poor visibility at first and in showers later with more extensive cloud cover.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/39 S	32/41 S	28/38 S	18/27 S	13/18 SE	18/24 SE	18/24 E
900	33/39 S	35/43 S	27/36 S	17/25 S	12/16 S	17/23 SE	16/21 E
600	21/27 S	24/33 S	19/29 S	14/21 S	9/14 S	12/19 SE	8/14 E
300	9/22 S	13/28 SW	12/25 SW	10/19 S	7/14 SE	5/10 E	4/8 E
Glen	5/20 SW	7/25 SW	9/24 SW	6/16 SW	4/10 S	2/7 E	2/6 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-8	-1/-9	1/-6	3/-3	2/-3	-0/-6	-1/-7
900	3/-4	3/-4	5/-1	7/3	6/3	4/0	3/-2
600	6/1	5/0	8/4	10/7	9/7	6/4	5/2
300	8/5	8/5	12/10	14/12	12/10	8/7	6/5
Glen	7/5	9/6	13/11	16/14	13/12	8/8	6/6
Freezing Level*	1400m	1200m	1100m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Much milder than of late at lower levels but still feeling cold on the tops with fresh winds and low single figure temperatures.

Forecast for Wednesday 12 May 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy start with showery rain soon clearing. Then drier during the morning with some bright spells developing. Showers will follow in the afternoon and early evening with some heavy showers likely.

Maximum wind: Fresh southeasterly winds over higher ridges and summits, average speeds of 20 to 25mph with gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Mostly good with fairly extensive cloud cover about 700 to 800m. Temporary reductions to poor visibility as showers pass by with clouds lower down the hills.

Temperature: **Glens:** 8 Celsius rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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